

World Language Writing Ideas

Here are some generic writing assignments that may be able to be modified to fit your curriculum. Remember to always think of your curriculum first and make the assignment meaningful. Remember also that these writing assignments can/should be of various lengths. Some could be a couple sentences, some paragraph length and even some full papers. Any of these could be written in English or the language studied. Think about having students write a(n):

1. Reaction to a lesson or video
2. Summary of a lesson or video
3. Comparison/contrast between two subject (two verb types?)
4. Directions for a task written within the language studied
5. Answer to an essay question on a test
6. Definition(s) to a key term or set of terms
7. Narrative describing a story critical to the culture or country studied
8. Paragraph/paper written from the point of view of a culture
9. Documented paragraph/paper
10. Evaluation of their progress in learning material or completing assignment
11. Letter to the editor
12. News article about an event in this country's history or in current events
13. Travel brochure about a country or specific attraction within a country
14. Children's book teaching a concept
15. Justification of having a well developed world language program within a district
16. Movie review comparing real life to a re-creation
17. Poem about a critical concept in language
18. Biography of a person within that culture
19. Description of a career within the curriculum area
20. Persuasive paragraph/paper debating the best age to start a world language program
21. Questions that they have about a lesson or critical concept